


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b> Applicant(s): <b>Bruce L. Kiehne</b>				Docket No. <b>A-9488.RCE</b>	
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/528,422	March 18, 2005	Julie A. Szpira	20741	3731	4461
Invention: <b>SURGICAL SCALPEL WITH RETRACTABLE GUARD</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14 -	20 =	0	x \$26.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	4 =	0	x \$110.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>08-2455</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
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